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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Free markets mean not letting the biggest fish squeeze out all the little guys so they have the pond to themselves, raise prices and crap on their customers.

I chose Sonic because they (a) have historically offered me better service and pricing than the goliaths, and (b) they are innovators offering gigabit fiber connections right into my house.

We need to protect competition.

Please help me to believe that America really is the land of the free market, not land of the giant corporate hegemony who preach free enterprise while bullying their way to an exploitative monopoly delivering an overpriced underdelivered service.

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